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SYSTEM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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November 14, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

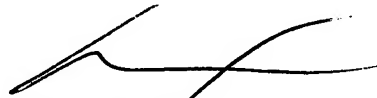
To the extent the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by an English language version or translation of the foreign patent office report citing the document and the following remarks.

**JP-A-04-302561** discloses that data is converted again into a format to transmit suitable for attribute (voice terminal, text terminal or image communication terminal) of a communication terminal such as telephone which is another communication party. Data from text terminal is stored and transmitted in its original form [paragraph 0039]. However, JP-A-04-302561 does not disclose to control to transmit voice signal or character signal "in accordance with state of communication line".

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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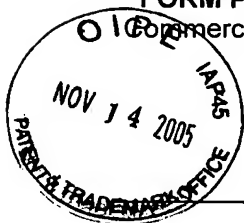


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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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